

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT TO CHINA, BANGLADESH AND MALAYSIA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has been able to increase its exports to new markets in China, Bangladesh and Malaysia during 2001-02;
- (b) if so, whether any product-wise study has been done of this increase in exports in the last fiscal year to the above countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any scope to export non-traditional items to non-traditional markets in the present fiscal year;
- (e) if so, whether the Government have evolved any policy in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : Yes, Sir. India has been able to increase its exports to China, Bangladesh and Malaysia during 2001-02.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) to (f) : A Medium Term Export Strategy has been announced recently for the period 2002-07, which aims at achieving 1% of world exports by the year 2006-07. In the Medium Term Export Strategy, 2002-07, 220 focus products with export potential have been identified by examining the import basket of major trading partners and India's export basket in order to boost India's exports. The sectors including the focus products are Engineering / Electronics / Electrical, Textiles, Gems & Jewellery, Chemicals & Allied, Agriculture & Allied, Leather & Footwear, etc. The Export and Import Policy for 2002-07 has been announced which also includes policies aimed at boosting exports of non-traditional items.